

INQUIRY--CHUFAS RAISING PORK--

EDITOR SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR.—Will Bermuda grass grow on very light sandy land, that will not make more than three or four bushels of corn per acre? Where can I get enough to start with? I have some fifteen acres of such land. Even broom-sedge does not grow well on it. I would be glad to make the land in question profitable as a pasture for sheep and calves. It grows peas tolerably well, but is so light that corn will burn almost up in dry weather; in fact, it is not worth cultivating in general farm crops. I have raised chufas this year, and find them very prolific on sandy land. Am satisfied that land that will make ten bushels of corn, will make from 75 to 100 bushels of chufas per acre; and the chufa seems to be worth about the same as corn, bushel for bushel, that is, in connection with peas and sweet potatoes.

I would recommend starting hogs on chufas, say the first or tenth of September; and keep on chufas alone, say fifteen or twenty days, then let them have potatoes and chufas, or potatoes, peas and chufas.—Do not plant too many chufas in connection with peas and potatoes, as hogs will eat the chufas in preference to any thing, except corn, and seem to be about as fond of the chufa as corn.

The above is my plan of raising pork; that is, let them run at random, say nine or ten weeks, then put them in lots and feed on cooked potatoes and corn, say one-half potatoes and the other half corn, for three or four weeks, which makes very good pork. Managing thus, I have enough chufas left to keep out hogs, say two months during winter. There is no reason why we can't raise pork as cheap as the Northwest, and keep our money at home, which is very important at this time.

I also raise wheat, which is very easily done by using Peruvian Guanape guano.—I raised this year, on very poor land, ten bushels per acre, by applying 140 lbs. guano per acre. This guano seems to be a perfect manure for wheat in this section of country. The land, after being in wheat, is left in better condition than if it had rested.

Bermuda grass will grow on any kind of land, but on very poor, such as you describe, will make a correspondingly poor growth. It is regarded, and justly so, as an improver of land, especially that which is rolling, because it stops washes and retains all small pieces of vegetable matter which are ordinarily floated off during rains. But you could not reasonably expect much pasturage from it on your poor land—more, however, than from broomsedge. It is very widespread through middle Georgia, but we know of no one who makes a business of selling it. Whether we can make pork as cheap as they do in the Northwest is perhaps an open question, but one thing is quite certain, we can raise it at much cheaper rates than it is bought at present with cotton money.—Ed. So. CULT.

COTTON SEED TO AN ACRE.
EDITOR SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR.—During the year past, in a number of the Cultivator, you advised using from thirty (30) to one hundred bushels of cotton seed to an acre of corn.

Will you listen to a subscriber who endeavored to carry out your directions to the letter, and hear the result? On medium land used 30 bushels per acre. Corn grew off finely—made a large stalk—good ear. Next, used 50 bushels per acre on land some better than where I used 30.—Corn grew off well—made no more than the poorer land.

In the fall concluded to sow in oats both fields, and, in pulling up corn stalks where the 30 bushels were used, found about one-third or one-half the seed unappropriated—the seed clinging to the old stalk or in the soil immediately around it. Concluded to try the field where 50 bushels were put.—Result the same—only a larger cluster of seed still remaining. We then went to a five acre patch where only 15 bushels per acre were used—pulling up the stalk, found none left. Land as poor as any planted—made as good, if not better, corn with half the manure. We came to this conclusion, 20 bushels of cotton seed, crushed, plenty to manure an acre of land for corn. More can be put on when the land belongs to the farmer, but is a clear loss to the renter.—Seasons during the year as good as could be wished for. Cultivation clean and rapid. First ploughing used a scoter—afterwards a sweep. Cotton seed dropped by hand; corn dropped on seed.

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Newton county, Ga., Dec. 25, 1876.
Your experience does not accord with ours—nor that of many others which have been published. We have applied as much as 70 bushels of cotton seed per acre to corn on bottom lands, and with most satisfactory results. One is quite liable to be deceived about the appropriation of the seed by the corn, inasmuch as the woody hulls of the seed take a long time to rot.—Within a few days past we found some of the hulls still whole, and apparently little changed, (the kernel gone) which had been buried in the soil last June.

If, however, your conclusions are correct,

it would be bad policy to apply large quantities of cotton seed, for another important reason: The chief value of seed as manure arises from its ammonia producing capacity, and of producing it in a comparatively short time. Now, ammonia applied to the soil, if not appropriated quickly by growing crops, is liable to be changed into Nitrates and leached out of the soil, so that neither tenant nor landlord can get the benefit of it. All are familiar with the fact that cotton seed is not a permanent manure; its greatest power being exerted the first year after its application.—Ed. So. CULT.

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	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.
Spartanburg	11:10 a.m.	10:25 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	7:25 p.m.
Facolt	11:20 a.m.	10:35 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
Jonesville	11:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Union	11:40 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Santee	11:50 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
Fish Dam	12:00 p.m.	11:15 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Shelton	12:10 p.m.	11:25 p.m.	9:10 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Lyles' Ford	12:20 p.m.	11:35 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
Strothers	12:30 p.m.	11:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
Alston	12:40 p.m.	11:55 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	8:55 p.m.

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W. W. DAVIES,
Superintendent.
June 9, 1876 23 tf

Greenville and Columbia R. R.
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UP.		DOWN.	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Leave Columbia at.....	7.45 a m	Leave Greenville at.....	8.05 a m
Leave Alston.....	9.30 a m	Leave Belton.....	9.55 a m
Leave Newberry.....	10.50 a m	Leave Cokesbury.....	11.33 a m
Leave Cokesbury.....	2.17 p m	Leave Newberry.....	2.40 p m
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